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1. PER REQUEST REFTEL WE ARE POUCHING SOME BASIC MATERIAL ON INTER-ATOLL RADIO NET FOR MALDIVES. INCLUDED ARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLING ANTENNA AND WIND POWERED GENERATORS AND DATA SHEETS DESCRIBING RADIO SET. EACH OF 20 RADIO PACKAGES INCLUDE SWAN CM-25 TRANSCEIVER, WIND-POWERED GENERATOR, STORAGE BATTERY, AND NECESSARY CABLE AND ANTENNA. WE TRUST POUCHED MATERIAL WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE DATA FOR MALDIVIAN DECISION. (MALDIVES ALREADY WILL BE FAMILIAR WITH WIND POWER GENERATOR, ONE OF WHICH WAS PROVIDED EARLIER BY US).

2. SETS ARE COLLECTED, RIGGED FOR 8010 ON 8050 KHZ FREQUENCIES, AND READY FOR SHIPMENT. AS INDICATED EARLIER TRAFFIC, WE BELIEVE PROPOSED NET IS IDEALLY SUITED FOR MALDIVIAN REQUIREMENTS. IT PROBABLY WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE

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TO OFFER ANY SATISFACTORY ALTERNATIVE TO THIS OFFER IN

NEAR FUTURE. THEREFORE, WE HOPE MALDIVIANS CAN
QUICKLY REACH POSITIVE DECISION. RUSH

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